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YARD IMPROVEMENT—The above yard at the Henry Z. Windrow home in Hondo formerly was part garden and part chicken pen. Since the Windrows became interested in home landscaping it is now a favorite meeting place for parties of their friends. In the picture, besides Mrs. Windrow, at the right, are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richter, and Mrs. August Schroeder. The yard is one of the show projects of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

REGULATIONS AFFECTING ENEMY NATIONALS

Attorney General Francis Biddle has announced the issuing of regulations affecting the conduct of German, Italian and Japanese Nationals in the United States.

The regulations were issued under authority of the Presidential proclamations of December 7 and 8, 1941, relating to alien enemies. They require all German, Italian and Japanese aliens resident in the United States to surrender to the local police authorities before 11:00 p. m., Monday, January 5, 1942, any and all of the following equipment in their possession:

- (a) Radio transmitters;
- (b) Short wave radio receiving sets; firearms and
- (c) Hand cameras and, with certain specified exceptions, other cameras.

Under the regulations, the penalty for willful failure to surrender prohibited articles is (1) forfeiture of the prohibited articles themselves and (2) apprehension of the alien enemy.

The regulations define "radio transmitter" as including any apparatus capable of sending or transmitting radio signals, communications or messages of any kind whatsoever.

Under the regulations, "short wave radio receiving sets" is defined as any apparatus capable of receiving signals, messages or communications of any nature whatsoever which are transmitted by means of a frequency of 1750 kilocycles or greater, or of a frequency of 540 kilocycles or less.

In this connection, the regulations likewise prohibit possession by enemy aliens of long-wave (standard) radio receiving sets with a short-wave "band" unless the sets have been so modified or altered as to prevent reception of short-wave radio communications.

The regulations state specifically that "no enemy alien who is found in possession of any short-wave radio receiving set will be excused in any manner on the ground that he did not know that the set was a short-wave radio receiving set." The responsibility for determining whether or not the radio set falls within the prohibited class rests, under the regulations, with the enemy alien owner.

The regulations permit retention by enemy aliens of so-called "studio" cameras or other fixed cameras not readily transportable to local police stations for deposit but require enemy aliens having such equipment in their possession to submit a written report on the type of equipment owned to the local police authorities.

The regulations likewise authorize the United States Attorney in each judicial district, in accordance with instructions to be furnished him, to issue letters permitting specified alien enemies to possess and use specified photographic equipment in specified ways. Such permission will be granted, however, only where a "compelling reason" is shown after careful investigation by the Federal authorities. Pending issuance of such permission, alien enemies may not have in their possession or make use of any prohibited camera or photographic equipment.

In issuing permits for alien enemies to use studio or "fixed" cameras, United States Attorneys will give preferential attention to such applications unless they regard permission as dangerous to the public safety.

The regulations provide that local police authorities shall issue receipts for all prohibited equipment surrendered by enemy aliens in compliance with the Attorney General's

order and shall return the equipment to the owners upon presentation by them of a letter of release from the United States Attorney.

Travel By Alien Enemies

The Department of Justice has construed the President's Proclamation of December 7, 1941, as not forbidding alien enemies from traveling within the boundaries or limits of the municipality, town, village, locality or community in which he resides, from place to place and in such manner as will permit him to engage in the activities usual in his community. Alien enemies are likewise permitted to commute from their homes to their places of business, places of religious worship, schools, colleges, or institutions of learning at which they are in regular attendance, or any Federal, state or local government agency with which they are required to transact business.

All other travel is forbidden unless the alien enemy has filed with the United States Attorney one week prior to commencement of travel a written statement setting forth his name, nationality, alien registration number, purpose of the trip, destination, date of departure, date of return, the route to be followed, and the carrier or means of travel to be used.

Violation of regulations imposed upon any alien enemies is punishable and violations should be called to the attention of the Federal authorities.

Note—Published by request of Ben F. Foster, United States Attorney, through Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle of Medina County.—M. E.

NOTICE TO MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY MEMBERS

The regular meeting of the Medina County Aid Society is hereby called to be held at the courthouse, Hondo, Texas, on Saturday, January 10, 1942, at 2 o'clock P. M. for election of officers for the coming year.

All members are invited to attend.
F. BATOT, H. V. HAASS, Sr.
President. Secretary.

DRIVE ON TO COLLECT SCRAP PAPER IN HONDO

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a drive for a continuous collection of scrap paper in this community. Newspapers, magazines, paste-board boxes, in fact, waste papers of all kinds are badly needed in our National Defense Program.

The set-up for accomplishing this purpose consists of the following committees: County Supt. C. F. Schweers, collecting through rural schools; Scoutmasters Frank Vance and Henry Windrow, working through their Boy Scout troops; M. L. McDowell, collection through city schools, and Deputy Sheriff Jack Fusselman, committeeman at large.

Boys in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Hondo Elementary School are organizing a club whose sole aim is to aid as much as possible in collecting each week all waste paper possible. Each Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to this task. Citizens are urged to save paper of all descriptions. If no other collection agency has spoken for it, send word to the public school by any pupil. Collections will be made Tuesday afternoon and paper stored down town. Small quantities of paper may be left at the Hondo High School at any time.

One truck load of paper was collected by the students in the elementary grades in their drive before Christmas. That shipment was taken by the Salvation Army of San Antonio.

We need your help to "Scrap the Jap."

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

In cooperation with the local defense council and at the suggestion of the post office department inspection service the lobby of the Hondo post office will be closed to the public every night at 7 p. m. beginning Monday, January 12.

HARRY E. FILLEMAN,
Acting Postmaster.

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COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County Court convened here Monday, January 5th, for the regular January term. The following are in attendance: Judge Arthur H. Rothe, Attorney Frank X. Vance, Clerk S. A. Jungman and Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle.

The following were called to serve as Petit Jurors for the first week of the term: Joe Balzen, R. J. Bendele, Hugo Batot, E. A. Bendele, Max H. Bippert, Hy. Franger, H. E. Flory, Ben Zerr, Oscar Schott, Edwin Schulte, E. C. Taylor, T. C. Barnes, Robert Graff, W. L. Taylor, and Roy Walter.

There is a heavy criminal docket at this term. The first case to be tried was that of the State of Texas vs. Ernest Sadler, assault and battery. The jury found the defendant guilty and assessed his fine at \$25.00. On January 8th the attorney for the defendant filed motion for a new trial.

A second criminal case is now in its second day of hearing.

INFORMATION FOR SELECTEES

Pursuant to a directive received from National Headquarters, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today cautioned all Texas local boards against anticipating changes in the classification policy in dependency deferrals and occupational deferrals.

In his memorandum addressed to all local boards, General Page quoted a telegram just received from General Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director:

"Production of war materials is vital to a successful prosecution of the war. Many complaints are being received that local boards have taken it upon themselves to reclassify many necessary workers. Local boards should be cautioned at once against anticipating changes in classification policy in dependency deferrals and occupational deferrals and that the vital necessity of continuing the uninterrupted flow of the materials of war cannot be over-emphasized."

MISS MARY AGATHA OWEN BRIDE OF HILMER MARTIN

Miss Mary Agatha Owen and Hilmer Martin were recently married in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Del Rio, the Rev. Father Maria reading the marriage lines. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Owen Sr. She attended Sacred Heart Academy of Del Rio until her graduation, after which she was a student of Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. Mr. Martin is the son of Mrs. John Rosenow of Carta Valley. He enlisted with the Army Air Corps at Randolph Field, San Antonio, and for the past several months has been stationed at Victorville Flying School in California. Following a brief honeymoon, the bridegroom left for his detachment in California, when his furlough was cancelled by the declaration of war. Mrs. Martin will make her home in Del Rio pending Army orders for Mr. Martin.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND RANCHERS

We have been informed that in order to get tanking equipment, work must be organized (by communities) in advance. All farmers or ranchers who want earthen tanks for 1942, COME, IMMEDIATELY, TO THE A. A. OFFICE IN HONDO AND CHECK YOUR 1942 SOIL BUILDING ALLOWANCE. YOUR 1942 FARM PLAN SHEET WILL GIVE YOU YOUR CORRECT ALLOWANCE. This equipment will come into the County if enough work is organized.

Closing date for organizing work is set at Saturday, January 17th, 1942.

Don't wait until the last month to carry out your 1942 soil building practice.

Place a memorandum with the A. A. office at Hondo of the amount you expect to use for Tanking.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October through May)—8:30 A. M. and 10 A. M.

Holy Days of Obligation—6:30 and 9:00 A. M.

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of every month.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

BUILDING WILL BE SOLD

Bids will be received on Enterprize School building until January 20. Mail or hand sealed bids to JAMES FITZSIMON

OSCAR BENEDELE,
Dunlay, Texas.

Right to reject any and all bids reserved. 2tpd.



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by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been thinking about our U. S. A. debt. Whatever it is or how we got it, we gotta pay it. Like comin' down with quick appendicitis, you can't stop to figure debt. The idea is, get it fixed up and when you are back in good health you will manage somehow. Otherwise you are a dead pigeon and I would sooner be up to my neck in debt versus being any brand of dead pigeon. Now is the time to pour in effort—no time to argue and fool around. I am talking about war.

When it is over we will see how we could have done better—but hindsight is always that way. If we come out at the end with a whole hide but shirtless, that will not be so bad. Right now Mr. Einstein wears no nightshirt—says it is more healthful.

Winning the war, shirt or no shirt, that is our job—and forget the wampum. But, if somebody starts doing politics and trying to spend money on fummaddles versus on tanks and bullets, tap him on the shoulder and ask him to sit down.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

PROF. SCHWEERS TO HEAD CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENTS

C. F. Schweers, Hondo, will lead the 1942 campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in Medina County. Acceptance of county chairmanship has been announced by George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of state organization for the Fight on Infantile Paralysis.

This year the campaign has been made doubly necessary due to the entrance of the United States into the world war. The health of the nation must be kept at a high level to make man power efficient and 100 per cent available. Organization of Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapters is being urged for every community to assist in administering the funds and caring for victims of the dread disease.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately to assist in the conduct of the local drive. Definite plans for the conduct of the celebrations in the county will be made by the county chairman within a few days.

The celebration this year is again sponsored by President Roosevelt in the interest of stamping out infantile paralysis and restoration of its victims to normalcy. It is nation-wide and it is hoped that every community in the country will participate. The celebration has been designated as "President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and the President has asked that there be an all-out enlistment this year to fight the spread of the disease.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1941 taxes, and assessing for the year 1942.

Biry, January 12, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Coal Mine, January 12, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Natalia, January 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Devine, January 14-15, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D'Hanis, January 16, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Assessor and Collector of Taxes,
Medina County.

COUNTY COUNCIL POSTPONED

The meeting of the Medina County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations which was to have been held Saturday, January 10, in Hondo has been postponed until March. Members please make note of change.

ATTENTION, TRACTOR FARMERS

A farm of 169 acres within a mile of Hondo. For sale, lease or rent. For particulars see L. G. STRAWN.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Grimsinger are the parents of a 6 pound baby girl, born January 2, 1942, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Grimsinger was formerly Beatrice Finger.

HOUSE FOR SALE—first house east of hospital, reasonable; easy terms. Write F. M. CARLE, 2605 W. Houston St., San Antonio, or inquire at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Joe Brown of Los Angeles, Texas, and the former's daughter, Mrs. Schweers, of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Alice Bertreuer and Mrs. S. A. Jungman during the holidays.

Leroy Crow of the U. S. Navy was here from San Diego, Calif., spending part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crow. His sister, Miss Ima Jean Crow of San Antonio was also here for the holidays.

Enroute home from a holiday visit in California, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw of Mercedes, Texas, and their daughter, Miss Delight Shaw, University of Texas student, spent Saturday here with Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp and Miss Margaret Ann Knopp.

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Thrilling sermonettes weekly by one of the world's greatest interpreters of current events in the light of ancient Bible prophecy.

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From the Southern and Central States Broadcast Log we note the following: Dallas Texas (WRR, 1310 kc., 6:00 p. m.); Houston, Texas, KXYZ, 1470 kc., 6:00 p. m.; San Antonio, Texas, KABC, 1450 kc., 6:00 p. m.; Abilene, Texas, KRBC, 1450 kc., 6:00 p. m.; Amarillo, Texas, KFDA, 1230 kc., 6:00 p. m.; Oklahoma City, Okla., KOCY, 1340 kc., 6:00 p. m.; New Orleans, La., WNOE 1450 kc., 6:00 p. m.

Topics For First Few Broadcasts
Jan. 4—"The March of the Dictators, or The Fate of Europe Under One Sovereign."
Jan. 11—"Is God a Personal Being?"
Jan. 18—"Is This War Armageddon?"
Jan. 25—"Was Jesus Christ Divine?"

Feb. 1—"Our Lord's Return in the Twentieth Century."
Feb. 8—"The War Behind the War."
Feb. 15—"A Message from the Sun, Moon, and Stars."
Feb. 22—"Wonders of the Spirit World."

Mar. 1—"The Future Unrolled for 6000 Years."
Mar. 8—"Will We Ever Have a New Religion?"
Mar. 15—"The Wonders of Prophecy."
Mar. 22—"What and Where is Heaven?"
Mar. 29—"We Open the Question Box."

The meaning of these tremendous times will be made clear as the mighty searchlight of divine predictions is turned upon present world conditions.

The curtain will be lifted and the future made clear.
Above announcements are printed at the request of Mr. Fritz Fasel, with a respectful invitation to all our readers to listen in on the programs.

SHERIFF WARNS AUTO AND TRUCK OWNERS

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle has requested the Anvil Herald to warn all car and truck owners to take every possible precaution against loss of tires and tubes by theft. Action by the government recently regarding the sale of new tires and tubes is going to start a wave of tire thievery, the officer fears.

Mr. Schuehle warns everyone to lock their tires and tubes both on their cars or when in a garage. Do not leave cars parked in front of homes but place them in a garage. Better still, put a good padlock on your garage.

Automobile owners are also warned to park their cars carefully and in as conspicuous place as possible, preferably near lights, and by all means keep same locked at all times. The sheriff suggests that the owner make and keep a record of the numbers of the tires in order to help recover the tires in case of theft.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Paul Reinhart of D'Hanis was hostess of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer and song. Mrs. Robert Schulte as leader. Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mrs. Ben Graff were named on the flower committee. Refreshments of fruit salad, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Annie Baby, C. F. Haass, Ernest Wolff, Robert Graff, Milton Heyen, Amanda Muenink, Robert Schulte, Andrew Schuehle, Annie Stiegler, Alfred Breiten, Edgar Stiegler, August Schroeder, Ben Graff, L. A. Mechler, H. E. Haass, Harry Mueller, Paul Reinhart, and Miss Lena Reinhart.

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LOANS TO FARMERS NOW AVAILABLE

Loans for the production of 1942 crops are now available to farmers in Medina County and applications for these loans are now being received at the AAA office in Hondo every Thursday of each week according to H. R. Slaughter, Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

A recent announcement by W. E. Farwell, Regional Manager of the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan Office, which administers these loans, states that the loans are being made available somewhat earlier this season to meet the emergency caused by short crops in certain areas and to permit early preparation of the land.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain loans from other sources. As in former years, the money will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing the land, planting and cultivating his 1942 crops. Borrowers are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed.

Commonly known as "seed loans," these loans have been made in this County for the past ten years and the Emergency Crop Loan Office at Dallas thoroughly appreciates the fine attitude of the farmers here toward their obligations. Mr. Farwell's announcement states:

The Dallas agency has co-operated during the fall in a campaign fostered by the Extension Service to cut cotton stalks early in an effort to control boll weevils. All borrowers have been urged to co-operate in this for their own benefit and the welfare of their communities. According to the statement announcing the opening of the loan program, farmers who apply for a 1942 crop loan will be asked about their progress in cleaning up their fields.

This Agency is also lending full co-operation to the Food for Defense Program by financing the planting and production of marketable food crops, including vegetables, peanuts, citrus fruits and melons.

MRS. DR. FLETCHER DIES IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Sally A. Fletcher, 56, widow of the late Dr. John H. Fletcher, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Friday, January 2, 1942, at 9:45 p. m. after a brief illness. Mrs. Fletcher had resided in Wichita Falls, Texas, since 1919.

Funeral services were conducted from Merkle Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Dr. Fred C. Eastham, First Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Interment was made at Riverside beside the body of her husband. Pallbearers were Sydney Gaines, Eli Morgan, J. B. and A. G. Fletcher, Gose Waggoner and Temple Shell.

Survivors include a son, Pat Fletcher, Wichita Falls; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn, Gainesville; two sisters, Mrs. George C. Morris and Mrs. Frank Morris, Gainesville; two nieces, Opha Morris, Gainesville; Mrs. Irene Taylor Ellis, Houston, and two nephews, Claude Morris, Los Angeles, Calif., and Claude Taylor, Muskogee, Okla.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher, who formerly resided here, will regret to learn of her demise.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET

The directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce have set aside the third Monday of each month for the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, at 7:30 p. m. in the Public Service Company office. The next meeting is scheduled for January 19th. The Board also endorsed the efforts of Gov. Stevenson during the emergency. Anyone with anything of interest to discuss with the directors is invited to attend the meetings.

COUNTY TIRE RATIONING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe this week named three Medina County men as members of a committee for tire rationing in the county under the office of Price Administration. They are Charles J. Monkhous of Hondo, G. W. Thompson of Devine and A. A. Murrell of Castroville. Their duties became effective immediately, however, at this time Medina County's quota of tires is not known.

HONDO BOY ENLISTS IN THE AIR CORPS

Rodney McDowell Wheeler, of Hondo, enlisted Friday in the Air Corps of the Army of the United States at the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Office. He was sent to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hondo, Texas, for month of December, 1941.—Temperature: highest, 79 degrees on 23rd; lowest, 31 on 29th, ice. Rainfall: 1.05 inches in eight days; since Jan. 1st, for year 1941, 44.09 inches. Eight rainy days, 11 clear, 8 part cloudy, 10 cloudy. A good general rain needed; oats nice but need rain; pastures good.

H. E. HAASS, Special Observer, Hondo, Texas.

RAINFALL IN HONDO.

For the past 43 years Judge E. E. Haass has kept an accurate record of the rainfall at Hondo.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17
Total rainfall 1900	38.67
Total rainfall 1901	17.46
Total rainfall 1902	25.68
Total rainfall 1903	36.91
Total rainfall 1904	28.99
Total rainfall 1905	33.44
Total rainfall 1906	31.66
Total rainfall 1907	32.87
Total rainfall 1908	28.89
Total rainfall 1909	17.54
Total rainfall 1910	18.04
Total rainfall 1911	22.45
Total rainfall 1912	31.45
Total rainfall 1913	34.23
Total rainfall 1914	28.14
Total rainfall 1915	26.64
Total rainfall 1916	31.12
Total rainfall 1917	14.45
Total rainfall 1918	23.08
Total rainfall 1919	41.15
Total rainfall 1920	25.35
Total rainfall 1921	31.55
Total rainfall 1922	32.01
Total rainfall 1923	35.38
Total rainfall 1924	25.84
Total rainfall 1925	14.76
Total rainfall 1926	30.67
Total rainfall 1927	21.14
Total rainfall 1928	27.16
Total rainfall 1929	27.61
Total rainfall 1930	26.03
Total rainfall 1931	29.15
Total rainfall 1932	33.32
Total rainfall 1933	18.89
Total rainfall 1934	23.97
Total rainfall 1935	58.73
Total rainfall 1936	35.27
Total rainfall 1937	22.87
Total rainfall 1938	27.56
Total rainfall 1939	23.04
Total rainfall 1940	28.13
Total rainfall 1941	44.09
Average past 43 years	28.57 plus

WEATHER REPORT

For Upper Hondo, for the month of December, 1941: Temperature: highest, 72 degrees on 5th; lowest, 25 degrees on 29th. Rainfall: .92 inch; since Jan. 1, 1941, 36.15 inches. Eleven clear days, 7 partly cloudy, 13 cloudy; killing frost 11 days. Fairly good moisture in ground.

Total annual rainfall for the year: 1938 25.65 inches 1939 23.61 inches 1940 32.15 inches 1941 36.15 inches

E. S. RIEBER, Cooperative Observer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dec. 22, Charles J. Hartman and Anna Mae Bendele.
Dec. 25, Bernard Herbert Jungman and Cornelia Rose Keller.
Dec. 26, Joe Quintero and Teresa Lopez.
Dec. 26, John W. Gourley and Nora McMains.
Dec. 27, Clinton A. Martin and Lillian L. Lindeburg.
Dec. 27, Balerino Sierra and Oralia Dolores Ortiz.
Dec. 27, Simon Jaso and Mrs. Julia Tobar.
Dec. 29, Ygnacio Solis and Emilia Duron.
Dec. 29, Jacob Gerald Marks and Beatrice Fox.
Dec. 29, A. L. Saunders and Emma Allen Massey.
Dec. 30, Lawrence Green and Julia Ranck.
Jan. 2, Robert Avant and Lupe Cervantes.
Jan. 3, Harry Freeman and Lillian Keller.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Dec. 31, J. E. Ingram Equip. Co., Castroville, Oldsmobile sedan.
Dec. 31, H. C. Looney, Brackettville, Studebaker sedan.
Jan. 5, Mrs. Selma Bohl, Devine, Chevrolet coupe.
Dec. 24, International Harvester Co., San Antonio, International truck.
Dec. 22, Phoenix Refining Co., Hondo, Ford truck.

Among the holiday visitors was Benny Crow of Houston who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow.

BICYCLES

RIDE A BIKE AND SAVE YOUR CAR! COME IN AND SEE OUR SUPPLY OF WESTERN FLYERS. WE HAVE PLENTY OF THEM. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
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INFORMATION ABOUT FEDERAL INCOME TAX

NO. 1

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?
Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED?
For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942, for the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED?
In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or as his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT HIS INCOME TAX RETURN?
By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE?
A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

Note:—These explanations of the income tax are official and are published at the request and on the authority of office of Internal Revenue. They should be preserved for future reference by all who are required to make a report.—M. E.

YANCEY BOY JOINS AVIATION SERVICE

KELLY FIELD, Texas, January 2.—Charles L. Ward is now a member of the first class of aviation cadets to enter the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field, Texas, since the entrance of the United States into World War II. This class entered its training with a new determination December 20.

Cadet Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ward of Yancey, Texas.

This is the second class to embark on the five-week course in basic military training and ground school instruction at the Replacement Center. Earlier the same week the first class of successful graduates was assigned to primary flying schools to begin flight training.

At the Replacement Center Ward will go through five weeks of preliminary training which will give him a thorough military background for becoming an officer in the Army of the United States on graduation from an advanced flying school, thirty weeks later.

In addition, the course is intended to prepare the cadet, mentally and physically, for the rigors of the actual flight training to come. Ward will participate in many activities designed to improve his physical condition beyond even the high standards required for entrance into the Army Air Corps.

Upon completion of the course at the Replacement Center Cadet Ward will enter one of the primary schools located in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center Area.

Previous to entering the Army Air Corps, Ward was employed by the Duval Oil Corp. of Freer, Texas. For two years he was center on the Freer Independent Basketball team. Ward was also a member of the Freer Baptist church and taught a Sunday school class of 15-year-old boys.

BANK AND POST OFFICE SET RECORD

The year just closed has been a prosperous one from a general standpoint of volume of business done and money handled. The best evidence of this in any community is the business shown by the post-office and the local banks.

The bank statements as of Dec. 31st, as published elsewhere in this paper shows both of our local banks had a successful year's business. For the first time in banking history of the county the assets and deposits of the Hondo National bank exceeded a million dollars, and since the last statement the increase in deposits has been around two hundred thousand dollars.

Postal receipts at the postoffice for 1941 set a record of \$1,385.63 being nearly \$1,000 over 1940 receipts. Since 1934, postal receipts have doubled at the local postoffice.

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CHAIRMAN APPOINTS COMMITTEES

Concentrating every effort able to protect the health of nation during the present war emergency, C. F. Schweers, chairman Medina County has announced a committee and officers for President's Birthday celebration January 30. The official staff as up by the chairman is composed Harry Fillman, vice chairman, Karrier, vice chairman in charge women's activities; Clara Bear secretary and treasurer.

Coming with the appointment call to the people of the county lend every assistance possible to furtherance of the fund raising gram needed because of influenza striking in almost every community of the state and nation.

With the advent of the United States into the world war the necessity for keeping the health of nation above par is paramount according to George Ward Briggs, vice chairman and director of organization for the State George Pittman, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of women's affairs heading a drive to enlist the assistance of the women in every community throughout the state. Mr. is sorely needed to help in the financing of preventive measures check the spread of the disease many localities.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my loved aunt Ricka Moebius.

Yes, my loved aunt has left me. Left me forever more; But I hope to meet my loved one On that bright and happy shore. Gone, yes gone! She has left. Aunt, forever we did part. Joy or sorrow does always come. Sorrow for me is ever hard. Lonely the home and sad the heart. Since my dear one has gone. But oh! a brighter home than here In heaven is now her own. A loved one from me has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. Dearest aunt, thou hast left me. And our loss we deeply feel; But it is God Who has bereft me. He can all our sorrow heal. Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life is fled. When in Heaven in joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed. By her niece, MRS. EMMA NIETENHOEFER

LIONS CLUB OBSERVES VICTORY WEEK

International Lions set aside the week as "Victory Week" and the Hondo Lions Club observed it at regular luncheon Wednesday. The club sent a telegram to President Roosevelt pledging its loyalty and support of his war efforts. The club also adopted a resolution endorsing the efforts of Gov. Coke Stevenson during the emergency, and offering assistance to Harry Fillman, chairman of the Red Cross War Reliance Fund. Ten dollars was pledged toward the fund.

The month of January is devoted to the annual membership drive. The club was divided into three groups and chairmen named as follows: J. Corps, Edgar Stiegler; Navy, J. Barry; Army Tanks, O. A. Fly. Losing teams in the membership drive are to entertain the winners with turkey dinner.

L. J. Leinweber was a guest of the club.

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them to solve which in itself is
the new year's headache. The
sections are where to get and
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needed to carry out the Vic-
torian program.
are the facts of the situation.
is preparing to double or
the present production sched-
This means a twenty-four
day seven days a week. At
time, the Army is trying
to increase its manpower from 1.5
million (as of October 9th) to
2.5 million of about 4 million men,
eventually 10 million.
to meet the requirements
of 168-hour week work, industry,
operation with the Government,
aiming to increase the number
of workers at work in defense factories
to three shifts a day. If that
be done, longer hours are in
for labor.
The states are suspending all
labor laws and regulations
might impede defense produc-
The Federal Government,
has no present intentions
of changing the basic forty-hour
for persons engaged in inter-
national foreign commerce. Em-
of such persons will be com-
to pay time and a half for all
work, until the acuteness
situation forces some amend-
to the Wage-Hour Act.
The fact that workers who are
out of jobs by the drastic cur-
of consumer industries will
be faced by the defense industries
men up by a labor short-
Although it is difficult to fig-
out defense employment re-
sults on an industry-by-indus-
try basis, the United States Bureau
of Statistics estimates that by
middle of 1942 approximately
100 additional workers will be
needed. If the 168-hour week is at-
tained, it may mean another million
workers, bringing the esti-
mated total to seven or eight million
less than a year. These fig-
ures do not account for workers who
are directly engaged in defense
work.
Observers here point out,
the tremendous managerial
scope of which is diffi-
cult to comprehend. The increase in
of personnel means an in-
crease in supervisory staffs; the in-
crease in the armed forces means an
increase in government employment
lines. Both raise health,
recreational, training and a
number of questions which industry
and Government must answer. In-
creased production means
expansion, materials, machin-
ery and plant conversions... prob-
lem for industry to meet. It also
means a determination of fundamen-
tal questions for the Government, not
one of which are allocation of

strategic materials, price and wage
control, the extent of government
supervision of industry.
—WSS—

Consumers, too, will be called up-
on to do their share. General ration-
ing plans are now being worked out
by the war, price and production
agencies. Nothing to get jittery
about, but it is essential to realize
that consumer rationing is an ordi-
nary by-product of war.

Besides the rationing of tires that
begins on January 4th, government
officials anticipate that consumer dur-
able goods will be next on the list—
refrigerators, washing machines, vac-
uum cleaners, radios. Undoubtedly,
automobiles will have to be rationed
also, according to the OPA and OPM
Officials of these agencies would like
to limit rationing to durable consum-
er goods, but warn that an army de-
veloping from two to ten million men
may mean rationing of some textiles.
Nobody feels that it will be necessary
to ration food, with the possible ex-
ception of a few commodities like
fats and oils. Even so, it is empha-
sized here that rationing of these
latter commodities is by no means a
certainty and that, if it does come,
such rationing is still a long way off.
—WSS—

Footnotes: OPM Director General
Knudsen recently told a press con-
ference that he is in favor of a
"work or fight" labor policy if it
should become necessary. He was
talking about some form of labor
conscription.

Washington welcomed the pro-
nouncement of the American Iron
and Steel Institute that the United
States alone can produce three tons
of steel for every two that can be
produced by Germany, Italy, Japan
and all the Axis-dominated countries
combined. The steel capacity of the
United States, the British Empire
and Russia is more than twice the
Axis capacity.

War Department men are specu-
lating on how soon the OPM will be
absorbed into the armed services.

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

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KELLER-JUNGMAN NUPTIALS
SATURDAY

Miss Cornelia Keller, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, became
the bride of Bernard Jungman, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman,
at 7 o'clock Saturday morning in St.
Mary's church in LaCoste. Rev. John
Gerbermann officiated at the cere-
mony and at the Nuptial High Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by
her brother, Alvin Keller, was attired
in a turquoise blue ensemble with
brown accessories.

Mrs. Erwin Hitzfelder was her
sister's attendant and she wore gold
crepe with black accessories. Best
man was Erwin Hitzfelder.

The young couple left shortly
after breakfast on a brief wedding
trip. They will make their home in
San Antonio.

Pvt. Howard W. Bohl, who is with
the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla-
homa, arrived last Wednesday eve-
ning to spend the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Bohl and family. He left Saturday
evening for his station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and
children from D'Hanis and Mr. and
Mrs. Rudolph Bippert and sons from
here were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Alex A. Haby at Rio Medina
Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and
children, Rev. Roy Rihn and Tessie
visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and
daughters and other relatives in San
Antonio Saturday. They were ac-
companied home by little Miss Marie
Louise Rihn, who visited here several
days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and chil-
dren from Houston spent the Christ-
mas holidays with relatives here, at
Castroville, and in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. LaMon and
daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James
Montague and children of San An-
tonio spent Christmas with Judge
and Mrs. D. R. Bippert here.

Mr. Phil A. Scherrer from the
Sauz visited with relatives in San
Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and
daughter of San Antonio visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Val. Friesenhahn and
son at Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and
daughter and Misses Agnes and
Clara Scherrer all of San Antonio,
and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Etter and
son of Black Creek spent Christmas
Day with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A.
Scherrer and family at the Sauz.

Fritz Weiblen from the Sauz was
a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morn-
ing.

Joe F. Schott from Castroville was
a business visitor in LaCoste Tues-
day morning.

Fred Jagge from above Castro-
ville was a business visitor in La-
Coste Tuesday morning.

Andrew J. Kempf from Castroville
was in LaCoste on business Monday.

Eugene Jungman from the
Potranco was a business visitor in
LaCoste Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and family
from Castroville spent Friday with
Mrs. Julius Ahr and family here.

Mrs. Odessa Turner from Ana-
huac, Texas, visited Mrs. Julius Ahr
and children Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and
son William from San Antonio spent
Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Stanley Keller and son spent
Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Branch
Keller and children here.

Mrs. C. M. Sandel returned to her
home in Yleta after spending the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Edmund Keller, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from
Castroville were dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and
children here Christmas day.

Coach E. B. Turner and Mrs.

Turner of Anahuac, Texas were
visiting friends here over the holi-
days.

Wanda Lea, infant daughter, ar-
rived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Leo Zinsmeyer of Goldfinch on
Sunday, December 21st, 1941.

Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart and
daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Ralph
Tschirhart and children visited Mr.
and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and chil-
dren here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harless, son,
O. B. Harless, and Miss Inez Rihn
returned Sunday from a Christmas
vacation with relatives in north
Texas. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harless
from Lubbock returned with them
and will visit here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and
children, Yvonne and Douglas, spent
the Christmas holidays in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller.

Coach Turner, formerly of the
LaCoste High School faculty and
now from Anahuac, Texas, spent
Monday night with Quintin Ahr here.

C. J. Ahr, one of LaCoste's young-
est hunters, returned home with his
prize Monday. He shot a nine-point
buck at the Gross ranch near
D'Hanis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Murphy of
San Antonio are the proud parents
of a baby girl, born Monday, De-
cember 29th, in the Santa Rosa
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and
son, Alex Jr., from Rio Medina were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph
Bippert and sons, Vernor and Clin-
ton, here Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons,
John Jr., and Francis, and Roy and
Doris Rihn were visitors with Mr.
and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children
at Castroville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, Alvin,
Bertha and Alfred Keller, Jr. and
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hitzfelder and
baby, visited in Divot Sunday with
K. J. Zinsmeyer and family.

Ed Adam and son, Charles and
daughter, Catherine, from Smithson
Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Tondre and family at Castroville and
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam here Sun-
day.

Eugene Suehs, naval cadet from
Pensacola, Florida, visited LaCoste
one day last week. He enjoyed the
Christmas holidays at home with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs
at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch from
San Antonio were visitors here Sun-
day. They were accompanied here by
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn who had
spent several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and
daughters from here and Mrs. Harry
Meyer and daughters from near Dun-
lay were visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe H. Steinle and daughters at Dun-
lay Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and
son, Larry of Cliff, Mary Frances
Mansfield and Hazel Jungman of
San Antonio were Sunday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jung-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batot and
children from Tarpley and Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer and children
from the Sauz spent Christmas with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
Schmidt.

Mrs. Mary A. Keller, Mrs. Adel
Koehler, from San Antonio and Mr.
and Mrs. John Cook and children
from Houston visited Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Keller and family here Christ-
mas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zinsmeyer and
son, Claude Louis of Corpus Christi
spent the Christmas holidays with
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Fred Koehler and children from
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and sons of LaCoste and Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Keller and chil-
dren from LaPryor.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and
children from Castroville, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop
and Mrs. John C. Biediger and sons
from LaCoste visited Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Koehler and children at Mac-
don last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty and
daughter Miss Gladys and George
Zinsmeyer left here Tuesday morn-
ing for San Diego, California, where
Miss Gladys will wed Wesley Mann,
son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mann of
Hondo.

Dr. John P. Veit from Tulia,
Texas, was in LaCoste Saturday
visiting old friends and patients,
who were both surprised and pleased
to see LaCoste's former physician.
Dr. and Mrs. Veit were spending the
Christmas holidays in San Antonio.

Dr. Veit said he is planning to move
back to San Antonio in the very near
future because of the cold weather
in north Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and
children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Kempf and sons from Castroville,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and chil-
dren, Bonnie Nell, Wayne and Billy,
Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy, Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Koch, Wm. Rihn, Jr.,
Mrs. Mabel Bradshaw, and Pat
O'Brien, all of San Antonio, and
Lieut. and Mrs. Aubrey Nathan and
little son from Camp Bowie were
visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn
and children here Christmas Eve.

Guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons at Cas-
troville for a delicious Christmas
dinner Thursday evening were Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children
from San Antonio, Albert Biediger,
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Biediger and
sons from Spindletop, Herbert
Boehme from Pipe Creek, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Rihn and family and
John Biediger Jr., from LaCoste,
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and chil-
dren and Mrs. Ludwina Boehme
from Castroville.

Christmas day visitors in the E. J.
Keller home were Mr. and Mrs. G.
C. Tondre and children and Mrs.
Theresa Zinsmeyer of LaPryor, Mr.
and Mrs. Gus Zinsmeyer and son of
Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.
Reicherzer and daughters of San
Antonio, Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart and
son of Castroville, Mrs. Harvey Haby
of Rio Medina, Mrs. I. G. Harvey
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ters, Charlotte and Frances, of San
Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle
and daughter, Dorothy, Marie of
Jourdanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis
Wurzbach and son, Ricky, of
Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Mangold and daughter, Charlie, of
Fort Worth, Clayton Mangold of
College Station, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Bippert of LaCoste and Mr. and
Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe of Castroville.

RETIRED TELEPHONE OFFICIAL
SUCCUMBS

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Jan. 5.—
Thomas Alexander Stevenson, 68, re-
tired telephone company manager
district Boy Scout commissioner and
long time resident of this city, died
January 1 at his home here after a
week's illness.

Funeral was held Sunday after-
noon in the local Baptist Church,
with three former pastors and the
Rev. C. B. Glaze in charge.

Survivors include his widow, the
former Miss Dora Hurt of Hondo,
Texas; four children, Mrs. Lamar
Baker of Sealy, Miss Laura Mae
Stevenson of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Jack
Gothard of Coffeetown, Kans., and
Sgt. T. A. Stevenson, Jr., U. S. Sig-
nal Corps, Seattle, Wash.; one sister,
Miss Annie Stevenson of Eagle Pass.

Stevenson served 36 years with
the Bell Telephone Co. at Corpus
Christi, Orange, San Antonio, De-
vine and Eagle Pass, acting as man-
ager in the latter two cities. He was
a member of the Rotary Club for 16
years and Knights of Pythias Lodge.

He held the highest honor in Boy
Scouting as a Silver Beaver Scout.

Deceased had many friends in
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TO: Frada Jones Barlow and husband — Barlow, Ira J. McCullough, Zulah Johnson and husband, Joe Johnson, and John Garland Flowers, non-residents of the State of Texas, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of Dec., 1941, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit being No. 3746.

The names of the parties in said suit are: H. W. Butts, Julia Catherine Butts, a feme sole, Evelyn Greely, a feme sole, Effie Highsmith, and husband Jno. F. Highsmith, Erie Tomerlin and husband Martin Tomerlin, Vida Mueller and husband, Fred Mueller, R. M. Jones, May Jones, widow of G. B. Jones, Deceased, A. J. Flowers, R. L. Flowers, Hubert F. Flowers, and Carlton Flowers, as Plaintiffs, and Luby F. Flowers, R. M. Flowers, a minor, Annie Frances Flowers, a minor, Bernice Flowers, a minor, being the widow and only children and heirs of H. H. Flowers, Deceased, Frada Jones Barlow and husband — Barlow, sole heir of John Jones, Deceased; Ira J. McCullough, O. J. McCullough, Mrs. Meddie Jones, a feme sole, Sue Johnson, a feme sole, Carr Johnson, Robert Johnson, a minor, and his mother and guardian, Mrs. F. S. Garrison, Lucile J. Parks and husband, P. S. Parks, Zulah Johnson and husband Joe Johnson, and John Garland Flowers, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and for partition of 320 acres of land, more or less, being the North half of Survey No. 752, Geo. E. Harrison, and 106 acres of land, more or less, of Survey No. 756, Geo. E. Harrison, situated in Medina County, Texas, acquired by Emma Butts Johnson, deceased, by inheritance and/or devise from her deceased parents, M. J. Butts and Amanda Butts, deceased.

It being alleged in plaintiff's petition that the said Emma Butts Johnson preceded her husband, Tom M. Johnson in death; that both of them died intestate; that each of them owned property individually and separately; that the said Tom M. Johnson during his said wife's lifetime used funds from her separate property for the benefit of his separate property, and by reason thereof she acquired a claim or equity in such separate property of the said Tom M. Johnson; that after the death of the said Emma Butts Johnson and husband, Tom M. Johnson, there was an understanding and agreement between the said "Butts Heirs" and the "Johnson Heirs", as designated and named in plaintiff's said petition, whereby it was agreed that the said "Johnson Heirs" would not assert any claim to the Emma Butts Johnson lands, above described and the "Butts Heirs" would not assert any claim or equity in the Tom M. Johnson separate property; that in accordance with such agreement a part of said Johnson Heirs have conveyed to the said Butts Heirs such interest in the above described lands that they may have therein, but that others of said Johnson Heirs, who are defendants in this suit, failed to make such conveyances to the said Butts Heirs; that a partition suit was filed and prosecuted to judgment by said Johnson Heirs in the District Court of Medina County, Texas; that the Butts Heirs on account of their aforesaid agreement had failed and declined to intervene in said partition suit and set up any claim or equity in said Tom M. Johnson separate lands; that by reason of such act on the part of said Butts Heirs to assert any claim or equity to said lands, the said Johnson Heirs who are parties to this suit are now estopped from asserting or claiming any interest in the land herein described as belonging to the Emma Butts Johnson estate.

It is further alleged that if the Johnson Heirs, who are parties to this suit, are not entitled to any interest in said land, that in the partition thereof the said Butts Heirs would be entitled in the following proportions of such lands, to-wit: That plaintiffs H. W. Butts and Julia Catherine Butts would be entitled each to one-fifth part thereof; that plaintiffs Evelyn Greely, Effie Highsmith, Erie Tomerlin and Vida Mueller would be entitled jointly to a one-fifth part thereof; that plaintiffs May Jones and R. M. Jones, and defendant Frada Jones Barlow would be entitled jointly to a one-fifth part thereof; that plaintiffs A. J. Flowers, R. L. Flowers, Hubert F. Flowers and Carlton Flowers and defendant John Garland Flowers would be entitled each to a one-sixth of one-fifth part of said land; that defendants R. M. Flowers, Annie Frances Flowers and Bernice Flowers, minors, would be entitled to a one-sixth of one-fifth part thereof, subject to a life interest of 1-3 therein in favor of defendant Luby F. Flowers.

It is further alleged in the alternative that if the Johnson heirs, who are parties to this suit, are found by the court to be entitled to an interest in said lands, then the ownership of said lands by the parties plaintiff and defendant herein would be as follows:

H. W. Butts, Julia Catherine Butts, the Heirs of Henry Butts deceased, jointly; the Heirs of N. Ellen Jones, deceased, jointly; and the Heirs of Mary Frances Flowers, deceased, jointly, as named in plain-

FIGS

The following article from the pen of Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald, nurseryman of Stephenville, Texas, is reprinted from December Farming because of its local application. No figs ever grew anywhere than we have seen grow here in Medina County, and besides being one of our most delicious fruits is one of the longest lived plants and the surest producer of fruit.—M. E.

For many years people thought

iffs said petition, each would be entitled to a 37/216th interest in said lands; that Carr Johnson would be entitled to a 2/216th part; that Ira J. McCullough and O. J. McCullough, jointly would be entitled to 6/216th part; Lucille J. Parks would be entitled to a 3/216th part; Robert Johnson, a minor, would be entitled to a 2/216th part, subject to a life estate of 1-3 thereof in favor of defendants, Mrs. F. S. Garrison; and that Meddie Jones, Zulah Johnson and Sue Johnson, each, would be entitled to a 6/216th part.

It is further alleged that the estimated value of said land is \$3500.00, that it is incapable of a fair and equitable partition and that a receiver should be appointed by the court and a sale of said lands be made for partition and distribution among those found to be entitled thereto.

Issued this the 5th day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 5th day of December A. D., 1941.

EMIL BRITSCH,
Clerk Court, Medina County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mathias del Toro, a non-resident of the State of Texas, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of Sept., 1941, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit being No. 3729.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maria Teresa Toro as Plaintiff, and Mathias del Toro as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That on or about the 14th day of July 1941, in Medina County, Texas, plaintiff whose maiden name was Maria Teresa Fernandez, was married to defendant that at the time plaintiff was married to defendant she was extremely ill, nervous and frightened; that she was operated on the day following the marriage; and that she has never since lived with the defendant, and has the fixed intention of never living with him as his wife. That plaintiff was only slightly acquainted with defendant at the time of the marriage and has never had any love or affection for him. Defendant came to plaintiff's home from his residence in Michigan, displayed a letter which he stated he had received in which plaintiff was supposed to have agreed to marry him, and demanded that plaintiff marry him or see that he would be reimbursed for his trip to Texas; that plaintiff became overcome by fear, and owing to her extreme and serious illness she believed that she would be in trouble unless she complied with the demands of defendant and marry him; that she married the defendant only through fear brought about by the words and attitude of defendant; that said marriage ought to be annulled for the above reasons, but that said marriage still at this time exists; that there is no property and no property rights to adjust, and that there are no children; that their living together as husband and wife is insupportable; Plaintiff prays for judgment annulling said marriage, dissolving said marriage relations and divorcing her from defendant; that her maiden name of Maria Teresa Fernandez be restored to her, etc.

Issued this the 18th day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 18th day of December A. D., 1941.

EMIL BRITSCH,
Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

that figs could not be grown this far north. We are mistaken about many things. I have a loquat tree on my place several years old and some strawberry Guavas. These are thought to be tropical plants, and this all goes to show that it pays to try some of these new plants. But I started out to tell you about figs. I have been growing figs so long I can hardly remember when I planted the first plant. I do remember that an Uncle many years ago moved from Southern Georgia and brought along some plants of the Celeste fig. This grew into a large tree and bore small blue figs. But it had a drawback. If a hard winter came and killed the limbs on the tree it would take it two years to recover and bear more figs. I saw a fig advertised called the Magnolia, and bought a few plants. These were planted on the side of a clay hill and came into bearing promptly. It proved a very profitable crop for, in some way, the growing of figs had never been promoted in this country and my Magnolia fig plants made on an average two gallons per plant and I sold the fresh figs for fifty cents per gallon. However, I found the Magnolia fig had a drawback. Some years when we had cotton flies the fly ruined all the last ripening fruit. But if the cotton fly is not present the plants will bear from July until frost. I also tried the Green Ischia, the Hirtu Japan, the Brunswick; and at last, found the now famous Harrison fig. It was found in Tarrant county and I was delighted with it, for a single plant had a bushel of figs and the trees were vigorous and no insect bothered them very much. I got a lot of the cuttings and now have about five hundred of the plants in bearing on my place and they have paid me every year notwithstanding some bad drouths.

Figs need to be planted on just reasonably good soil. If the land gets too rich, like a chicken yard, the plants will grow very fast and rank and forget to bear. This is especially true of the Harrison. And right here let me say the Harrison has been renamed a dozen times or more. Some call it Ramsey, some Texas Everbearing and so on. Since I found it several large orchards have been planted. If it happens to get cold and kill the plants it pays to cut them back to the ground and let them come again. If the soil is right these young plants will begin to put on figs by the time they are a foot high. If they insist on just growing you have your soil too rich. But after a year or two they will begin to adapt themselves to this rich soil. If the plants do not get killed from cold for a year or two they get harder and stand more cold and these old plants will often be covered with ripe figs by June and continue to bear until frost. If you have the candle flies some of them will be ruined if they are not gathered promptly when ripe enough to preserve. They can be preserved in that case by the time they are well colored. The plants should be set any time during the winter and should be planted about fifteen feet apart or about two hundred plants per acre. If you have a terrace you will find they hold the land and do extra well on a terrace. I plant them on a terrace half way between my apple trees. In that way, you soon begin to realize from an orchard. The best fertilizer for them is acid phosphate or wood ashes. But do not put the ashes too close to the plants. Three or four feet from them. Figs make about the best preserves of all fruits and all you have to do is to sell a few in a town or let people know you have them. We formerly sold them in gallon measures but now we sell in half-gallon tins at 35 cents per tin. We found that people do not complain at this price. Of course, after a family has made all the fig preserves it wants that family is supplied, but you will soon find by taking them along with vegetables you can sell nearly every family in a town. Or if you run a roadside stand it will pay to have a few dozen trees. You can always sell the fruit. They will grow as far north as Oklahoma and all over the southern part of Arkansas. They often do well on valley land. Since if one crop is killed by frost another starts at once they are practically sure to bear. The reason I advise acid phosphate as a fertilizer for them is because it seems to hasten the ripening period.

But no matter how many figs you pick from a tree there will be plenty of green figs in the fall when frost comes. When I had more time than I do now I would bend these plants over and cover with straw or any litter to keep the figs still on the trees from freezing. As soon as this litter is removed in the spring the green figs will begin to ripen and you can in that way have figs ripe with blackberries. But, of course, that is a lot of trouble. Around the eaves of a house is a good place for

figs and if you live in town you can have a dozen trees in odd corners. In some peculiar way, they seem to do nearly as well on the north side of the house as the south side. If you can have a plant near a well or drain they will bear an enormous crop. Remember, it is easy to get the ground too rich for the Harrison fig. The Magnolia will stand more fertilizer and make fruit as big as peaches. Figs are the oldest of all fruits and likely as healthful as any other.

J. E. FITZGERALD.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Heinen and Myron Heinen of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Howard of Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dawson and Maxine of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Langford of Houston are guests of Mrs. J. W. Cox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Heinen and Myron Heinen of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and children of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard at Aransas Pass Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Payne and baby of Kelly Field, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayer and daughter of Duncan Field, Mrs. Lizzie Schoenert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felt of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Zuehlberg of Pipe Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Reitzer of Elmendorf were Christmas visitors of Miss Annie Reitzer.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Albert Eckhardt over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhardt and daughter, Carolyn Jean of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Balzen, Gladys Eckhardt, Sterling Rohde and Vernon Boswell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell Jr. of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boswell and daughter, Ruby Jean of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moeching of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein of Bandera.

Louis Hutzler and daughter, Miss Selma of Castroville visited in the home of his son, Otto Hutzler Christmas day.

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Leinweber and daughter of Hondo and Vernon Geuea of Leakey spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Saathoff of Hondo spent Sunday with her brother, Jesse Burger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak spent Christmas Day with Charlie Boren and children at Leakey.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter of San Antonio spent the week-end with Leroy Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Baggers of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mumme Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sprott visited their daughters, Mesdames Leonard and Erwin Jenschke in Bandera Sunday.

Jonell Geuea of Medina visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sprott visited Roland Britsch at Bandera Sunday.

Bob Anderson of San Antonio spent the week-end with his brother, Milton and family.

Lee Mansfield went to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hull of Waco, and Mrs. Ola Mesch of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt last week.

Mrs. D. B. Hicks visited her mother, Mrs. Hirsch at Waco over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geuea of Leakey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketchum of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger Friday.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Frances Allen were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Creel of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan and children of San Antonio.

Misses Allene and Geraldine Mazurek of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker and daughter of Uvalde visited in the Ed Tucker home Friday.

Capt. T. P. Grant and son and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt spent Christmas Day at Vanderpool with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leighton.

Ruby Faye Hicks of Howard Payne College spent the holidays with her father, D. B. Hicks.

Mrs. Frances Allen visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaMotta of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield Sunday of last week.

Johnny Schmidt made a business trip to Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love at Vanderpool. D. A. remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pankratz of Comfort, Freddie Schmidt and Esther Zeller of Berghelm visited in the A. A. Fritz home last week.

Ada Belle Pichot of Hondo visited her sister, Mrs. M. B. Pagett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Love and son of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Love and sons of Sonora visited in the Delbert Hicks home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neuman of Hondo visited in the Raymond Mumme home Sunday.

Eugene Allen visited in Boerne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King in Dallas.

Miss Martha Taylor of New Braunfels is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyra and children of Utopia visited Mrs. Hattie Billings Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean visited E. L. Bridges at Vanderpool Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kuykendall, his home paper.

Mrs. W. Kuykendall and son, Frank Jr. of San Antonio and son Love of Vanderpool visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks Sunday and Merton Smith of Houston visited in the F. B. Padgett home week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacNaughton and Marjorie MacNaughton were over-night guests of F. A. Hicks and daughters Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge are visiting her sister, Mrs. Reeves at McKinney.

Genevieve Word of Ber visited Ruth Hicks Tuesday. Mrs. Carl Gerdes of Station visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood.

Bobby Kruger of D'Hanis is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hankinson.

Johnny Schmidt is spending days at the R. D. Garrison home in Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean visited relatives in Bishop Kingsville.

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First war poster of the new World War, painted by the distinguished artist James Montgomery Flagg, carries an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund to the victims of aggression upon the United States and its island possessions.

To aid the victims of warfare being waged upon America and her island possessions, the American Red Cross has issued an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund. Chairman Norman H. Davis announced from the national headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Davis urged men, women and children to give to this mercy fund through their local Red Cross Chapters. These funds will support the Chapter's war work with the families of men in the military services, as well as the broad relief program of the national Red Cross.

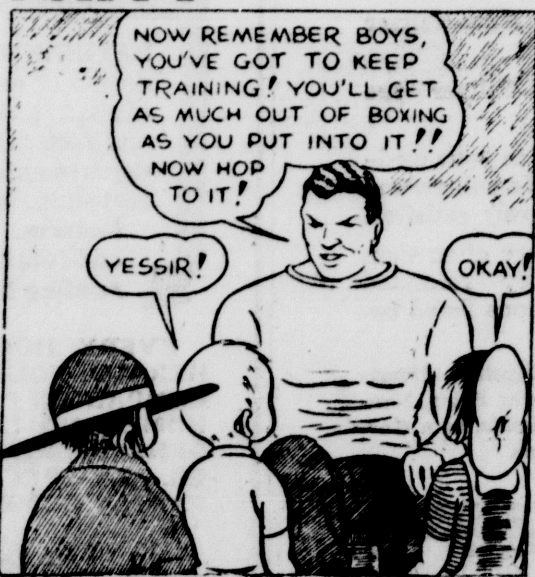
President Roosevelt, who is president of the American Red Cross, issued a proclamation urging all citizens to give to the Red Cross war fund.

In launching the appeal, Chairman Davis said:

"There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and all can volunteer their services humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the front of battle and distress.

"Today is the day to demonstrate our high morale, our unity, our determination not alone to support President and our fighting men at front, but also to insure to our wounded, homeless and suffering fellow citizens in our Pacific Islands that stand one hundred per cent ready to aid them through the Red Cross."

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And his master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand. Gen. 39:3.

Far away from home, and the tears of homesickness, perhaps, often trickling on his pillow during the lonely night hours, young Joseph, to all appearances, made the best of the new surroundings and the new duties foisted upon him by his master Potiphar, always busy as an officer of the king and a captain of the guard, often absent in body, and even more so absent-minded for the immediate obligations of home and estate. He was in great need of a dependable handyman. Joseph seemed to fill the bill.

Nowhere is there any mention made of the process of his acclimatization, of the difficulties and problems of finding into the new ways, set or rambling, attractive or repulsive, of a strange people. A process that all immigrants must go through in the melting-pot of another world. There is the new language; Joseph had to learn it. And it was not an easy task, even for one who has linguistic gifts, as the Jewish race is still endowed with, picking up, at least, the trade-palaver in a "jiffy."

Then the new working methods, in time and tools and transportation, or working the other fellow, as some have it up their sleeve. The question of eats is not a minor one, though hunger is still the best cook. (How long did it take the newcomers over here to get some taste out of roast ing ears, tomatoes, egg-plants, salted butter, melons, corn bread, greens etc.?) The religious attitude in the new country also involves some difficult reconnoitering. While some throw their religion overboard upon their arrival and become religious free lancers, free thinkers, others look for the faith of their fathers. Still others throw themselves into the arms of any religion that stretches hem out first and longest and with the most flattering ado. Joseph clung to the Hebrew faith with the well known Jewish tenacity.

More or less difficult is the adaptation to new ideas in home life, schooling, newspapers, public opinion, art, industry, philosophy, the psychology of the new people, their customs and traditions, their if's and out's, their do's and don'ts, their humor and prejudice in daily life. The latter makes the adaptation often a real task when confined with ridicule and mockery, sarcasm and contempt, veiled with open animosity, whereas, while prejudice is kept within the boundaries of decency and fairness, the newcomers often do a little back-firing in good-natured banter, to wit:

Once upon a time, they lustily argue, the earliest settlers were all newcomers and had to start "from scratch." We, the adult immigrants, came with shirts on our backs, in all decency, the natives were minus one when they arrived; we came by choice, the natives by accident; we spoke at least one language, the little natives stuck to their "da, da" for a long time; we stood the test in the rudiments of the constitution, did the others when they came? We paid taxes from the beginning, when did the others start? From the beginning we were producers for the new commonwealth, how long were little natives merely consumers? By experience and training and schooling we were positive assets here, and the young natives, for how many years were they mere liabilities? How much of this jocose bantering Joseph indulged in, we do not know.

Truly difficult, and combined with a headache, is the adaptation to a new political life, especially when an emergency or a war is declared and many of the features they had escaped from, show themselves in almost identical form in the new land. But the vast majority suppresses that headache and stands solidly and squarely ready for any duty or sacrifice the new country is in need of. So did Joseph in Egypt, rising, as we know, from darkness to light, from the depths of slavery to the highest political office.

Yet the stress of our text is on the fact, "The Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand." Potiphar saw it to his amazement. What a real asset to a country are those immigrants, and ourselves included, when, with the Lord on our side, we confidently will and work and win!

How the time flies! The same tempo as in 1941! Barely have we

crossed the threshold of the new year, and it's already hard to recapitulate what all has happened in the early dawn of that new period of time, and more so what were the last moments in which the past year culminated or, at least, went to sleep. Even on an almost insignificant sector of the globe, let alone the wide sections where the big people move and have their being around big events. But the small man has an equal right to exist and consider his small affairs as something worthy to engage his life and personality. We make use of that inalienable right now.

The Christmas program cheered many a heart. The little folks had the main share of it. Their beaming faces showed it. Many were the gifts. The parsonage was well remembered. Thank! The attendance was good-sized and appreciative. The Christmas service brought in quite a number of visitors from the outside. For many it's homecoming day. New Year's eve, Sylvester evening, has a service on the schedule here for ever so many years. Devout hearts are prompted to close the old year with prayer, praise and thanksgiving, the Christian way. And attached to it, quite often, is a surprise party in the form of a "pounding." And so it was again, well planned, secretly, and well executed. The pastor and family are, indeed, thankful to all. The New Year's service was well attended, so as to get the right start with light and grace from above for a long and serious year that has many up's and down's in store, and many will not see the end of it. The annual report is presented on that day, containing the various ministerial acts in a short summary and a cross section of conditions prevailing in the various organizations and of their activity.

The evening of that day is monopolized by the Luther League for their social menu. Well attended. For some competitive efforts modest prizes are awarded. The winners were Mrs. John G. Bohlen, Mrs. Roy J. Bohlen, Mrs. Hugo Weber, and of the gentlemen, Mr. Walter Grell, Mr. John G. Bohlen, Master John Henry Boehle. A happy time prevailed, enhanced by refreshments served by the committee, Mrs. John G. Bohlen, Mrs. Alfred Boehle, Mr. Arnold Reitzer and Master Elton Lindeburg.

The annual meeting, on January the second, with the cold spell badly interfering, gave us a review of the business transacted by the deacons during the year and a fair budget of new business for the new year; the election for the church council gave us the former officials, Mr. H. G. Boehle, Mr. John G. Bohlen, Mr. Arthur Grell, and a new member, Mr. Geo. Palzen. The induction of all officers was had on January 4th. May the Lord bless their labors.

Announcements for January 11: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; English service at 10:30; German service at New Fountain at 2 p. m. Annual meeting, Luther League program at 7:15 p. m. You are cordially invited.

—C. W.

J. P. Ney of the U. S. Navy arrived Thursday from New York for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney. On account of the war we are unable to publish the name of his ship but J. P. has been in the navy over two and a half years. This is his first visit home in two years and four months.



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DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, January 5, 1942

San Antonio, Jan. 5. — HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 900. In sympathy with higher swine prices at principal centers, the week's initial session at San Antonio found rates recorded mostly 25c above last week Friday. The day's top rested at \$11.25 and was paid for good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers. Similar grade 160-180 lb. averages turned at \$10.75-11.25. A spread of \$10.00 to mostly \$10.25 took the majority of sows. Feeder pigs in small lots sold up to \$9.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,800; CALVES 2,700. Cattle trading at San Antonio Monday proved to be an active affair with all slaughter classes showing stronger year levels. Slaughter steers and yearlings ruled on a firm basis with instances 15-25c higher. The bulk of common and medium selections turned at \$8.50-10.75, the maximum price taking around five loads 1160 lb. mature straight grass steers. Good short fed yearlings cashed at \$11.35-11.50. Three loads good and choice five months fed around 550 lb. short yearlings made \$12.00.

Slaughter cows met firm outlets as common to good beef kinds secured \$6.50-8.25 while canners and cutters bulked at \$5.00-6.25. Only odd head very thin canners dropped around \$4.50. Sausage bulls maintained firm prices with common and medium sausage styles at \$7.50-8.25 and cutter grade lightweights down to \$6.25. Killer calves earned strong rates, instances 25c higher. Medium and good consignments turned at \$10.50-11.50 while common and medium brought \$8.50-10.25.

Stocker calves retained fully steady values as good and choice steer offerings turned at \$10.25-11.75 with comparable grade heifers at \$10.00-10.75.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Consummated sales in the sheep and goat division appeared strong to 25c higher. Fall shorn and woolled medium and good aged wethers turned at \$6.00. Cull shorn "boner" ewes and bucks cashed at \$3.00-4.00 with some down to \$2.00. Shorn slaughter goats realized \$4.25-4.50. Woolled stocker wethers turned at \$6.50.

GLENN L. ELLISON, Local Representative.

MARRIED

A surprise marriage was that of Miss Lillian Keller of LaCoste and Harry Freeman of Hondo, which took place Sunday night, January 4, 1942, in Castroville with Judge Anton F. Haller officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Keller of LaCoste and the bridegroom, who was home on furlough from a Louisiana army camp, is the son of Mrs. Edwin Bendele of Hondo.



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San Antonio, Texas, January 5, 1942.—At the end of September 1941, twenty-one months after the beginning of operation of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance plan of monthly payments, 1,067 individuals in the area serviced by the San Antonio office of the Social Security Board were receiving checks for insurance amounting to \$16,329, it was announced today by F. J. McCarthy, Jr., manager of the San Antonio Social Security Board office. The beneficiaries include retired workers aged 65 or over, aged wives, young and aged widows, dependent children, and dependent parents.

Benefit rolls are growing month by month as more workers retire or die, McCarthy said.

According to the type of beneficiary, the following payments were being made in the San Antonio field office area as of September 30, 1941:

	Number	Amount
Primary . . .		
(retired workers over age 65)	438	\$8,804
Aged wives . . .		
(wives of retired workers who are over age 65)	113	1,211
Aged widows . . .		
(widows of deceased wage earners who are over age 65)	23	467
Widow's current . . .		
(widows under 65 with dependent children of deceased wage earners in their care)	122	2,051
Dependent children . . .	361	3,702
Dependent parents . . .	10	94

Total monthly payments for the entire State of Texas amounted to \$187,519 including 11,744 beneficiaries.

The above figures do not include the claims of persons who were receiving insurance payments during

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some part of the year which later were discontinued due to death, return to covered employment by retired workers, earnings in covered employment of other beneficiaries, marriage of widows and young people, and attainment of age 18 by dependent children.

It was pointed out by McCarthy that widows of insured workers may receive insurance benefits regardless of age while they have in their care dependent children of the wage earner under age 18. Dependent children also receive payments in case the insured worker ceases to work or retires. The widow's benefit is three-fourths that of the wage earner's, and the child's benefit is one-half. The monthly payment to widows and to dependent parents is one-half of that of the wage earner's primary insurance payments. Dependent parents receive payments only in case the wage earner dies and leaves no widow or unmarried children under age 18, McCarthy stated.

Robert Barrientes was a caller at this office Wednesday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to his younger brother, Pvt. Raoul Barrientes of the 67th Armored Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

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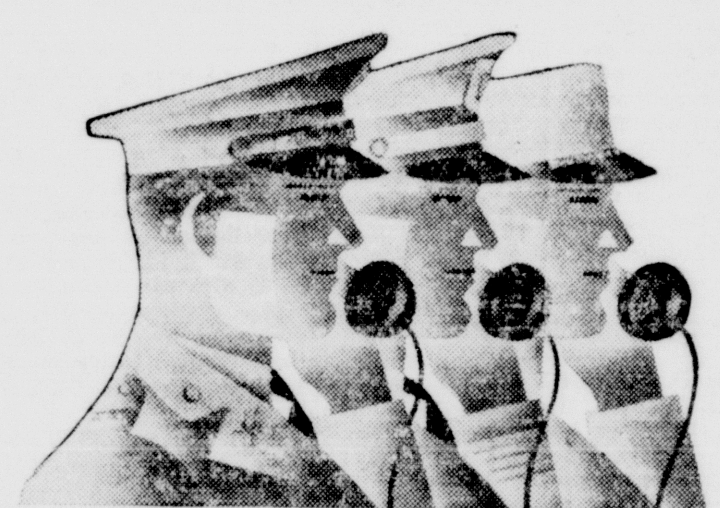
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Wm. Ziegenbalg paid the printers a pleasant call Friday.

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F. B. Brucks was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Wallace Lutz was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

T. J. Wiemers was an appreciated caller at this office Tuesday.

A. L. Haegelin was a business caller at this office Friday.

Tom J. Neuman was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Miss Lisette Wiemers joins our list of new readers this week.

Mrs. Oscar Batot was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

H. W. Schweers was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday.

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Mrs. Emil Fuos of Dunlay was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

SPECIAL—50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream for 25c at FLY DRUG CO.

Hy. J. Winkler was a caller here Friday, placing his dates ahead another year.

C. J. Wiemers and daughter, Mary Frances, were pleasant callers at this office Friday.

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Malvin Clark, who has been with the 4th Medical Corps in San Antonio, left Tuesday for New York.

Office Supplies, Ledgers, Day Books, Daters, Ink, a large stock to select from at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

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Curis Braden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braden, underwent an appendectomy on January 5th at Medina Hospital. He is reported doing fine.

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Mr. Jack Lacy is a patient at Medina Hospital, having entered on January 4th with a bad case of flu. He is reported somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. Hes of the Des Mercantile and Mr. A. E. Umlang were here from Utopia Thursday on business and while here Mr. Umlang paid this office a brief visit.

Judge R. J. Noonan ordered the Anvil Herald sent to his son, Ralph Noonan, who is now with the 51st Coast Artillery, Battery B, stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

WANTED—100,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Sells for 10c. 35c and 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Windrow's Drug Store. 3 mo. pd.

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Special installation services for about eight new members of the Holy Name Society were held in St. John's Catholic Church here Sunday morning following the mass at which Father Hullweg of San Antonio officiated, assisted by the pastor, Father Garcia. An appropriate sermon on the Holy Name was preached by Father Hullweg and the new members received communion in a body. Following the services a breakfast was served by the ladies of the Society in the school hall, where the visiting priest again addressed the group.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook and children, Johnnie and Josephine, of Houston spent several days as the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart.

Second Lieutenant Lee Allen Ahl was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahl, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and sons, Wilburn and Arliss, spent Sunday evening visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and family at Hondo.

Gervase Tondre and Clifton "Mitzie" Schott left Tuesday to resume their studies at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio.

Allen Ihnken of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken.

Mrs. Eugene Bohl of Devine was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Foster of Pecos spent the holidays as the guests of her father, Joe Sittre, and other relatives here.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 11, 1942

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. Divine service in the German language.

Luther League meeting on Friday night at 7:30 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg. Please attend, dear Leaguers.

The expected New Year is here. May all Christians start the New Year right, by getting right with God and walking in fellowship with Him through the year. The days are dark and difficult ahead. You will need Him every step of the way.

On Sunday, Jan. 25, 1942, the congregation will observe its 90th anniversary. Rev. M. A. Falkenberg of Corpus Christi and Rev. Paul W. Geiger of San Antonio will be our speakers. We are very fortunate in getting these two fine gentlemen as our speakers. Rev. M. A. Falkenberg will address the Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning. The offerings that will be lifted on that day will be given for God's Kingdom. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

JOSEPH L. TONDRE DEAD

Services for Joseph L. Tondre, 50, native and life-long resident of Castroville, who died at his home in Castroville Sunday, January 4, 1942, were held in Castroville Tuesday morning. Services were held at the Tondre funeral home and in St. Louis church, with interment made in St. Louis cemetery.

The deceased was a descendant of pioneer settlers who founded Castroville. He was associated with the mercantile business.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Tondre; a daughter, Miss Rose Mary Tondre; four sons, Victor and Alfred Tondre of Castroville; Claude (Petty Officer, 1st Cl. U. S. Navy) and Clement Tondre (Petty Officer, 2nd Cl. U. S. Navy); father, L. M. Tondre, and two brothers, Otto and Herbert Tondre, all of Castroville.

JOHN D. CARLE PASSES

John D. Carle, 67, former resident of San Antonio, died Sunday, January 4, 1942, at his home in Castroville. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. from St. Louis Church in Castroville with interment in St. Louis cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rosy Carle; two sons, Henry and Ferdinand, both of Castroville; two

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

MRS. F. R. BIPPETT

Mrs. Fred Bippert, nee Obets, was born Dec. 4, 1882, in Frio County; died at her home in Moore, Dec. 23, 1941, age 59 years and 20 days. She is survived by her husband, Fred R. Bippert, three sons, Charlie of Devine, Wilbur and Freddie of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gray of Moore; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gus Brieden of Devine; one brother, Charles Obets of Del Rio; a half brother, Hugh Obets, of San Antonio; two half-sisters, Mrs. Margaret Nix of Panama and Mrs. Theresa Kenagey of Gauze; a step-mother, Mrs. Annie Obets of Del Rio. Funeral services were held at the Moore Catholic Church by Rev. Father Jerome, with a short service at the cemetery by Rev. W. L. DuBose. The pallbearers were Allen and Clarence Bippert, George Schmidt, Philip Jungman, Frank Henson and Burton Biediger. The funeral was large and the floral offerings beautiful.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and Noel Heath of San Antonio spent the week-end with Noel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mrs. Modoy Jackson returned to her home in Lubbock after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

sisters, Mrs. Joe Hueser and Mrs. Sebastian Marty, also of Castroville, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Carle, of San Antonio.

MRS. JOE BIEDIGER DIES AT SCHERTZ

Mrs. Ida Meyer Biediger, 73, a native of Castroville, died Tuesday, January 6, 1942, at her home in Schertz, Texas. Services were held Thursday afternoon in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Antonio, Rev. Joseph Jacobi officiating.

Survivors are her husband, Joe Biediger of Schertz; a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ahl of San Antonio; two sons, Herbert A. of San Antonio and Amos J. Biediger of Schertz; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Tondre of Marion and Mathilda Kempf of Castroville; a brother, Albert Meyer of Lockhart; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in San Fernando cemetery, San Antonio.

CASTROVILLE C. Y. O. ENTER-TAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday night, December 30th, the Castroville Youth had their Christmas party. After the arrival of the members and guests the entertainment committee entertained by playing all types of ames at which Anna Francis Lieber, Ernest Schuchart, Robt. Burell Jr. were awarded prizes.

At ten-thirty the lights were dimmed and everyone was asked to form a line in order to receive their refreshments which consisted of minced ham sandwiches, fritos, olives, punch and candy plate favors. Those on the refreshment committee were Melba Wurzbach, Patty Suehs, Betty Burell, Tina Lieber, Ernest Schuchart, Tommy Frey, and Lee Tschirhart. The refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table carried out in Christmas decorations and candles which furnished the light.

After finishing, the entertainment committee again took charge. As many chairs as guests were set to form a circle. Then the radio was played and the gifts were taken from a very prettily decorated Christmas tree and passed from one to another until the music stopped and the gift that was left in each individual's hand was their gift.

After unwrapping their gifts and finding what Santa had brought, the party ended by singing the "Star Spangled Banner" which was played by Betty Burell. All departed at a late hour, having had a very nice time.

Those on the entertainment committee were Naomi Steinle, Betty Tondre, Virginia Wurzbach, Harley Haegelin, Alton Stein, and Albert Weynand.

—Reporter.

LUTHER LEAGUE HAS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Tuesday evening December 30, 1941, the Luther League assembled in the Fous Building for their Christmas Social. A short business meeting was held for important business. R. Q. Stinson was elected vice president in place of Reinhardt Bippert who was unable to accept the position. Gladys Halty resigned from the Luther League because of her leaving.

The Leaguers drew names and gave comical toys to the persons' name drawn. After enjoying the gifts the refreshments were served consisting of: Sandwiches, potato chips, Fritos, cake and coffee. Games were then played, and the Leaguers departed at a late hour.

Mrs. Leon Jennings from Johnson City and Miss Lilly Watson of Natalia and Mrs. Tom Watson and family spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn of San Antonio and Mrs. P. Eichhorn of Castroville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moss and the children from Freer and Jimmy Moss of San Antonio spent one day here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernet.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and children from Alice spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. Leon Biry from Fort Worth spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godden and son from Valley Wells spent Christmas with his father, Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens from Yancey have moved to the Blackburn farm. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and family spent one day in San Antonio with relatives.

YANCEY

Our Christmas program for the children was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. The Baptist having had theirs the previous Sunday morning. The children rendered the program consisting of short speeches and songs very nicely.

All of the college students have had a good holiday vacation and are, no doubt, anxious to return.

Charter No. 14351

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION

The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1941

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$2,282.80 overdrafts)	\$ 527,189.66
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	52,200.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	121,929.29
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,100.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	386,152.30
7. Bank premises owned \$3109.70, furniture and fixtures \$2916.16	6,025.86

12. TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	836,614.56
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	165,760.82
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,731.25
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,007,106.63

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits	13,490.48
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	88,490.48

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

MEMORANDA

21. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	78,500.00
(c) TOTAL	78,500.00

32. Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	165,760.82
(d) TOTAL	165,760.82

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1942.

(L. S.)

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM
ELMER J. LEINWEBER
J. M. FINGER

Directors.

Charter No. 1059.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1941, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1942.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral Security	\$ 62,769.44
Loans secured by real estate	1,334.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	28,095.07
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,001.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	300.00
Furniture and fixtures	325.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	102,348.74
TOTAL	\$198,173.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$198,173.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Income Debits	
Taxes sold	4,500.00
Surplus Fund	4,650.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,021.08
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	5,500.00
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	600.00
Dividends unpaid	400.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	165,320.21
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	1,881.96
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	300.00
TOTAL	\$198,173.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$198,173.25

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,

President,

J. P. EPHRAIM,

Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1942.

(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

M. M. KOCH,
ERIC ROTHE,
GUS ROTHE,

Directors.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow of Corpus Christi spent New Years Day in the home of her father, Mr. L. J. Finger. Mrs. Barlow remained for a longer visit, returning home Wednesday.

Joseph Koch, airplane engine mechanic, who has been employed at Duncan Field for several months, left Friday for Mobile, Ala., where he will do similar work. He is the son of Mr. Ed S. Koch.

Gordon Rosanky of Smithville spent the holidays here as the guest of Oliver Reinhart, Jr. The two boys are classmates at Texas A. and M. College, where they have gone to resume their studies.

Pvt. Jacob Weynand of Camp Polk, La., is spending a ten-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weynand.

Misses Charlotte and Carmen Boog, Buddy Boog, and Garth Parson of San Antonio visited Mr. A. J. Boog here during the holidays.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch returned home

Sunday after a few days' visit to Houston in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweer. Rev. Boeckmann and Mr. Maas of Olfen were guests. Ben Koch home Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Zuberhueler was guest to the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests at her home last week. Prizes for high score for members and guests respectively were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Nester, Mrs. Ed Finger, Mrs. Herman Finger, received low score trophy and Mrs. John Zuberhueler cut high. The pot was served delicious pear salad, potato chips, cheese sandwiches, coffee to the above and the following players: Mesdames Phil Jagt, Ferd Rock, John Zinsmeyer, Hester Stiegler, Nic Fohn, James Fink, Martin Ney, Ervin Nester, Misses Cornelia Koch, Ursula Rock, Ethel Rothe, and Lillian Fink.

of San Marcos spent the holidays here with her nephew, Jack Tampe. Mrs. Alice Wilson of Cline daughter, Annabell Wilson of Crystal City, spent Christmas day here with Jack Tampe.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher returned from Hondo last week where she had been for some time for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampe spent Christmas Day in Hondo visiting his daughter, Mrs. Horace Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Tampe of San Antonio spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tampe.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Lockhart Post-Register. MASUR-BLACKWELL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Church in San Marcos Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Allie Grace Blackwell became the bride of Eugene B. Masur. The Rev. C. E. Marshall officiated. Attending the bride and groom were Tommy Clark and Miss Barbara Roney.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Blackwell. She is a graduate of the Lockhart High School, Business College of Austin, and the Collett School of Dancing in Austin. At the time of her marriage, she was employed with the Draft Board here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Masur. He is a graduate of S. M. A. and Howard Payne College. He taught and coached football several years in Lockhart and at present is teaching in the Hondo school.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Hondo.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of LaCoste is spending the holidays with Mrs. A. N. Steinle.

Guests in the A. N. Steinle and Leon Steinle homes Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and son of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mangrove of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henne and son of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and family of San Antonio.

Jack Welhausen of Hondo visited friends in Jourdanon Friday afternoon. He was formerly employed in the FSA office here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle and Miss Dorothy Marie Steinle attended a family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold at Cliff, on Christmas Day.

The Southern Messenger.

Joseph Courant motored to Houston on Tuesday morning to spend New Year's with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Moroney, and family; he expects to be gone about a week or ten days.

BISHOP FITZSIMON BAPTIZES NEPHEW

Most Rev. Laurence J. FitzSimon bishop of Amarillo, officiated at the baptism of his nephew, Nicholas Anthony, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. FitzSimon, 723 Delmar, in St. Gerard's Church, last Sunday afternoon.

His Excellency was assisted by Rev. Alexander W. Chapoton, C. S. R., of St. Gerard's Church. Bernard FitzSimon, likewise an uncle of the child, and Mrs. A. J. Sievers were sponsors.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heyen and little son of Houston were guests here during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heyen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz had as Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and children of Rio Frio, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Chapman of Hondo and his brother, "Bud", of the air school at Wichita Falls.—Trio.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang spent Christmas day in D'Hanis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Umlang of Temple and her mother, Mrs. Alma Keising of Austin, came Friday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang.

Mrs. George Ross and daughters

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"BAD MAN OF DEADWOOD" Friday and Saturday, western film with Roy Rogers heading a cast which includes George "Gabby" Hayes, Carol Adams, Henry Brandon, Herbert Rawlinson, Sally Payne and others. The "Bad Man of Deadwood" is not a bad man at all but singing, shooting crusader who helped rid the town of all its bad men.

"FLYING BLIND"—Sunday at Monday, air drama co-starring Richard Aron and Jean Parker. The film deals with one phase of aviation and carries a large cast on the wings of adventure.

"SMILIN' THROUGH"—Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, late film version of the immortal love story in which the characters live through two periods. A notable cast includes Jeanette MacDonald, Bruce Aherne, Gene Raymond, and La Hunter. The heroine lives with crusty old uncle, whose bitterness toward life is caused through his fiancée being killed by a jealous lover during the wedding festivities. The girl finds romance with the murderer's nephew and this causes conflict between her and her uncle. Filmed in Technicolor.

Miss Genevieve Brucks was honored with a surprise party Sunday afternoon, January 4, the occasion being her birthday. Hostesses were her mother and sister, Mrs. L. A. Brucks, and Mrs. H. B. Hubert, and the personnel included close friends of the honoree. A buffet supper of turkey sandwiches, olives, nuts, cookies, birthday cake, and punch, was served. The table was laid with a lace cloth and on each held a bowl of poinsettias and lighted red tapers.

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What these papers and magazines are. If you are reading any of them or if you want to read them, renew your subscription through this office. By special arrangement we can send FARMING and the paper named together for one year for the price quoted.

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() The Hondo Anvil	\$1.00
() The Beekeeper's Item	\$1.00
() The Pathfinder	\$1.00
() Frontier Times	\$1.00
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